

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**\*\*\* ACTIVE MAGNETIC BEARING WITH AUTOMATIC DETECTION OF THE POSITION THEREOF \*\*\***

The specification of which (check one):

[ ] is attached hereto [ ] was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application No. \_\_\_\_\_;  
amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

[X] was filed as PCT International Appl. No. PCT/FR2005/000626 on March 16, 2005,  
and was amended under PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, USC §119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

<u>Prior Foreign Application(s)</u>		<u>Date Filed</u>	<u>Priority Claimed</u>	
<u>0402902</u> <u>(Number)</u>	<u>FR</u> <u>(Country)</u>	<u>22/03/2004</u> <u>(Day/Month/Year)</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<u>                  </u> <u>(Number)</u>	<u>                  </u> <u>(Country)</u>	<u>                  </u> <u>(Day/Month/Year)</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<u>                  </u> <u>(Number)</u>	<u>                  </u> <u>(Country)</u>	<u>                  </u> <u>(Day/Month/Year)</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, USC §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

<u>                  </u> <u>(Application Number)</u>	<u>                  </u> <u>(Filing Date)</u>
<u>                  </u> <u>(Application Number)</u>	<u>                  </u> <u>(Filing Date)</u>
<u>                  </u> <u>(Application Number)</u>	<u>                  </u> <u>(Filing Date)</u>

Express Mail Number

EV 559896820 US

**Attorney**  
**Docket No.: BDL-505XX**

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35 USC §120 of any United States or International application(s) listed below and insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35 USC §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

(Application No.)	(Filing Date)	(Patented/pending/abandoned)
(Application No.)	(Filing Date)	(Patented/pending/abandoned)
(Application No.)	(Filing Date)	(Patented/pending/abandoned)

**POWER OF ATTORNEY:** As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the Attorneys associated with Customer Number 00207 to prosecute this application and transact all business connected therewith in the Patent and Trademark Office, and to file with the USRO any International Application based thereon.

The following Attorneys are associated with Customer Number 00207:

Stanley M. Schurgin, Reg. No. 20,979  
 Charles L. Gagnebin III, Reg. No. 25,467  
     Victor B. Lebovici, Reg. No. 30,864  
     Holliday C. Heine, Reg. No. 34,346

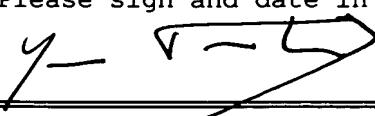
Gordon R. Moriarty, Reg. No. 38,973  
 Beverly E. Hjorth, Reg. No. 32,033  
     Richard E. Gamache, Reg. No. 39,196  
     Thomas O. Hoover, Reg. No. 32,470

Address all correspondence to:

Customer Number 00207

which is associated with the Law Firm of:  
 WEINGARTEN, SCHURGIN, GAGNEBIN & LEOVICI LLP  
 Ten Post Office Square  
 Boston, Massachusetts 02109  
 United States  
 Telephone: (617)542-2290 Fax: (617)451-0313

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full Name of First/Sole Inventor: Yann TREMAUDANT		
City of Residence <b>78955</b> <b>CARRIERES SOUS POISSY</b>	State or Country <b>FRANCE</b>	Country of Citizenship <b>FRANCE</b>
Post Office Address <b>78955</b> <b>58 rue du Village</b>	City <b>POISSY</b>	State or Country Zip Code <b>78955</b>
<b>Signature: (Please sign and date in permanent ink.)</b>		<b>Date signed:</b>
		<b>X</b> July 17, 2006

**Attorney**  
**Docket No. : BDL-505XX**

Full Name of Second/Joint Inventor: Maurice BRUNET		
City of Residence SAINTE COLOMBE PRES VERNON	State or Country FRANCE	Country of Citizenship FRANCE
Post Office Address 27 rue Bout aux Roussels	City SAINTE COLOMBE PRES VERNON	State or Country Zip Code 27950
<b>Signature:</b> (Please sign and date in permanent ink.) 		<b>Date signed:</b>  <b>X</b> July 17, 2006

Full Name of Third/Joint Inventor: Ulrich SCHROEDER		
City of Residence MONT SAINT AIGNAN	State or Country FRANCE	Country of Citizenship GERMANY
Post Office Address 30 impasse de Clères	City MONT SAINT AIGNAN	State or Country Zip Code 76130
<b>Signature:</b> (Please sign and date in permanent ink.) 		<b>Date signed:</b> <b>X</b> July 17, 2006